

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.  
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and  
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

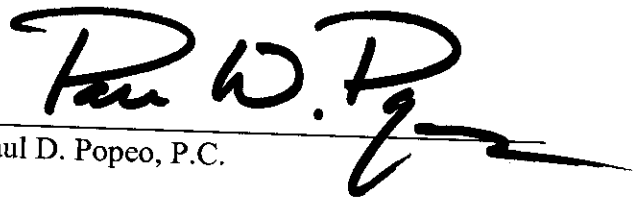
Defendants.

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**LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)**  
**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), I hereby certify that on March 15, 2004, I conferred in good faith with counsel for plaintiff in an effort to resolve or narrow the issues raised in defendants' Motion to Dismiss, and that this conference failed to yield a resolution of those issues.

  
Paul D. Popeo, P.C.

Dated: March 15, 2004  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY OF  
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DATE 3/15/04 SIGNATURE 